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<b>Masayuki ENDO et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2853</b>
Application No. <b>09/921,921</b>	)	Examiner: <b>L. S. Nguyen</b>
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For: <b>ELECTRON BEAM ALIGNER, OUT-</b>	)	
<b>GASSING COLLECTION METHOD</b>	)	
<b>AND GAS ANALYSIS METHOD</b>	)	<b>DATED: July 5, 2005</b>

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper.